

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

PADAN NIR

Serial No.: 10/516,668

Filed: August 12, 2005

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING  
THE FUEL STORAGE VOLUME AND THE  
CARRIAGE CAPACITY OF EXTERNAL FUEL  
STORES CARRIED BY AN AERIAL VEHICLE

Examiner: BONZELL, PHILIP J

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Docket: 4138/41  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION ACTION**

Dear Sir,

This is a response to an office communication mailed April 7, 2009, to which this response is being made before May 7, 2009.

The examiner stated the claims do not end on a separate sheet from other section.

Applicant hereby provides two sets of claims to satisfy the regulations.